

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The object of the present invention is to provide a recording apparatus designed such that without the use of a complicated mechanism, a code
5 strip can be moved following the position of a sensor on a carriage side, and for this purpose, the recording apparatus according to the present invention is provided with a carriage carrying thereon a recording head for effecting recording on a
10 recording material, and reciprocally scanning along the recording material, a position detecting sensor provided on the carriage for detecting the position of the carriage, a code strip to be read by the position detecting sensor, a guide shaft providing a
15 guide for the scanning of the carriage, and a guide shaft lifting mechanism for moving up and down the guide shaft to thereby change the height position of the carriage, and when the guide shaft is moved up and down, the carriage moves up and down the code
20 strip.